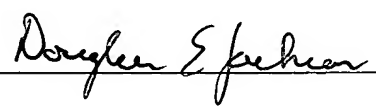


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08632US00/DEJ
		US APPL. NO. (If known, see 37CFR 1.5) 10/534,300
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012195	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 November 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 November 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: PRESSURE CONTAINER, PARTICULARLY FOR FROZEN SUBSTANCES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: RACKWITZ, Ingo		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. has been communicated by the International Bureau</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. is not needed since the International Application is in English.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 13. A preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15. A substitute specification.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. Other items or information:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 21(c).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>		
Date: 27 March 2006		

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The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Basic national fee		\$300		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Examination fee				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> IPER prepared by USPTO & all claims satisfy PCT Art. 33(1-4)		\$100		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> All other situations		\$200			
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Search fee				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has been paid on the Int'l Appln. to the USPTO as ISA (37 CFR 1.445.a.2)		\$100			
<input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400			
<input type="checkbox"/> All other situations		\$500			
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> SIZE FEE: sheets - 100 = ÷ 50 = [rounded up] × \$250 =				\$ 430	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$ 130	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	25- 20 =	5	X \$50 =	\$ 250	
Independent Claims	1 - 03 =	0	X \$200 =	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360 =	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 380	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status - 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above reduced by ½.				\$ 190	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 190	
<input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))				\$	
				\$130	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 190	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 190	
Amount to be				Refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> a. A CHECK in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Payment of \$ 190.00 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) <input type="checkbox"/> c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No <input type="checkbox"/> d. Do not charge any claim fees now - any additional claims fees will be paid with the Missing Requirements.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: CUSTOMER NO. 00881 Date: 27 March 2006			NAME: Douglas E. Jackson REG. NO.: 28,518 Signed (for) by:  REG. NO.: 28,518		



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/09/2005
- Specification filed on 05/09/2005
- Claims filed on 05/09/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$125 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$190** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 125**
 - **\$125** for 5 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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